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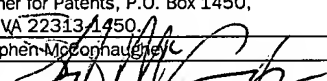
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,214
WRISTWATCH WITH REMOVABLE FACE
Inventor: Gary Paul
Our File: 66750/6

Sir:

We now enclose the documents listed below in connection with payment of the issue fee for the above-referenced application.

1. Form PTOL-85 - 1 page.
2. A letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson including copy of Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) - 5 pages.
3. Set of formal drawings in substitution for the originally filed drawings - 4 sheets.
4. Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein LLP check for \$971 for the issue fee of \$665, publication fee of \$300 and advance order of two patent copies for \$6.
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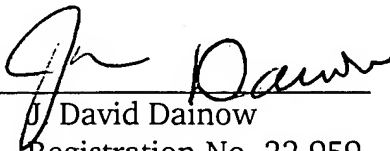
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If there is any discrepancy in the payment herein, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1785, or credit any overpayment to said deposit account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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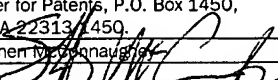
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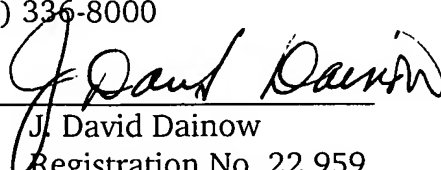
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 14, 2004 in the above-referenced application, we enclose herewith formal drawings (Sheets 1-4) as replacements for the originally filed drawings. This responds to the Examiner's comments on Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, copy enclosed. It is believed that these replacement drawings overcome all objections raised and should be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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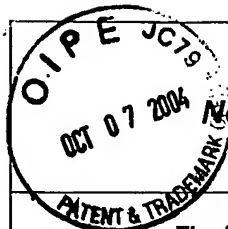

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/625,214

Examiner

Vit W. Miska

Applicant(s)

PAUL, GARY

Art Unit

2841

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to ____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on ____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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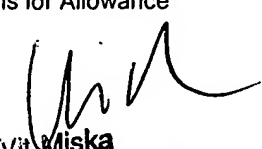
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/24/03
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date ____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.


Vit W. Miska
Primary Examiner

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1-24 are allowed because the prior art does not disclose or suggest a wristwatch comprising a casing with top and bottom parts, an upper housing formed as an integral unit with transparent top and bottom panels, drive shaft means extending through the bottom panel, means for releasably securing the upper housing to the top part of the casing, the drive means releasably coupled to the drive shaft, a replaceable watch face situated below the bottom transparent panel and above the casing top part. The Nunes appears to be the closest prior art; however the reference lacks the upper housing positioned atop the top of the casing (claim 1), the drive means of the movement releasably coupled to the drive shaft (claims 1 and 21), the means for releasably securing the upper housing to the casing top part and the replaceable watch face situated above the casing top part (claims 19-20).

Drawing

The drawing appears informal for the following reasons: the reference numerals, lines and letters are rough and blurry. See 37 CFR 1.84. Formal drawings correcting these deficiencies are required.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vit W. Miska whose telephone number is 571-272-2108. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Martin can be reached on 571-272-2107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Art Unit: 2841

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Primary Examiner

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7/9/2004